

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2437

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. GEOGRAPHIC RECLASSIFICATION.**

4       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective  
5       for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2001, for  
6       purposes of making payments under section 1886(d) of  
7       the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)) to hos-  
8       pitals located in Hillsdale County, Michigan, such county

1 is deemed to be located in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek,  
2 Michigan, Metropolitan Statistical Area. For purposes of  
3 that section, any reclassification under this subsection  
4 shall be treated as a decision of the Medicare Geographic  
5 Classification Review Board under paragraph (10) of that  
6 section.

